

SHE PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Mr. Rudiger Arraigned on the Charge of Killing Baron Reiser.

DEPORTED HERSELF WITH INDIFFERENCE

Fred Lueches Found Guilty of Embezzlement—Several Persons Arraigned for Burglary—Other Matters in the Criminal Court.

The criminal section of the district court was possessed with the strongest kind of drawing power yesterday, and fully an hour before the time for the arrival of Judge Scott, every seat in the lobby was taken. As the hour for the convening of the session drew near, the crowd swept over into the space reserved for the attorneys and standing room was soon at a premium. The cause of this rush was due to the fact that it had been announced that another batch of prisoners would be arraigned and that Eloise Rudiger, the South Omaha murderess, would be among the number.

Soon after Clerk Moore had read the journal of Tuesday's proceedings the door from the sheriff's office was thrown open and a large number of prisoners filed in, taking their places in the jury box. Following the accused burglars, confidence men, thugs and rascals came Jallor Miller with a slight woman, young and fair, marching by his side. This was Eloise Rudiger, the woman charged with murder in the first degree. In this, that on the night of October 26, 1893, she met Henry Reiser upon one of the principal streets of South Omaha and, without a moment's warning, fired a bullet into his body, from the effects of which he died at the Presbyterian hospital in this city on December 15, after suffering untold agonies.

As the woman walked to her seat there was a stretching of necks and an audible whisper, which was instantly suppressed by the court bailiff. This silence continued until she was called before the Judge to plead to the information charging murder, and which was read by County Attorney Kaley. During the reading the woman appeared to be the most indifferent person in the room and the close, in response to the question of Judge Scott, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" she quickly responded in a low, clear tone, and with a nod of the head and a smile, "Not guilty."

After the plea was entered, Eloise Rudiger returned to her seat and held a whispered consultation with her husband, who had dropped in during the arraignment. Had the average spectator been unaware of the fact that the woman was accused of murder, he would have formed the opinion at once that she was a modest young girl who had prepared herself for an afternoon out. Her cheeks had taken a healthy color, and all in all, she appeared to be rather prepossessing, clothed in a dark gray dress of tailor make, trimmed with wide colored silk. She wore a beaver fur cape and carried a muff of the same material, while upon her head there was perched a stylish hat that was a perfect match for the dress. During the time of the reading of the information the attention of the prisoner was attracted to the figures in the carpet beneath her feet, and more than once she tapped these with her fingers in a friendly manner with the toe of one of her shoes. The case has not yet been set for trial, but when it does come on Lee S. Estelle will defend and claim that the murder was committed in the heat of passion, caused by Reiser having ruined the life and home of Eloise Rudiger.

FOUND HIM GUILTY.

Jury Decides Against Fred Lueches—Other Prisoners Arraigned.

In the case of the state against Fred Lueches, the young man who was accused of embezzling \$940 from the Omaha News company, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The case will be appealed to the supreme court, in the event that a new trial is denied.

Another lot of prisoners from the county jail were taken into the criminal section of the district court yesterday, where they were arraigned, and all pleaded not guilty. James Ashford and Barney Smith were accused of burglary in this, that they had robbed the residence and store of Martin of \$350 worth of clothing and jewelry.

Charles Woodridge, a beardless youth, was compelled to answer to the charge of signing the firm name of Hoary & Hoary to an \$8 check, which was drawn on the First National bank.

Leonard Holman was charged with having met M. C. McCullum during one of the dark nights, on a way-out residence street, and, at the muzzle of a revolver, persuaded him to deliver 50 cents and a pocket knife, all of the valuables which he had upon his person.

C. O. Pearson was called upon to deny that he was guilty of keeping a place where such games as faro, roulette and stud poker were played for money.

Christian Frank, the erstwhile clerk at the German Savings bank, stood up long enough to listen to the reading of fourteen informations, each charging him with embezzlement, after which he pleaded not guilty to each and all.

Thomas Bentley, John Kelley, Edward C. Brennan, James Carroll and Thomas O'Donnell, the five young men who went through the Burlington depot at South Omaha and fled therefrom with twelve bottles of Holland gin, declared that in their case it was a case of mistaken identity.

Ana Potac, the young girl who worked in the families of E. O. Mayfield and William Whitten of South Omaha and stole clothing, goods and jewelry, denied any connection with the matter.

Fireman's Claim for Damages. Judge Ambrose returned from Cass county Tuesday, and yesterday went upon the bench in court room No. 3, where he took up the trial of the case of Thomas Downs against James B. Kitchin and others, that grows out of the burning of a portion of the Paxton hotel annex at a fire that broke out on April 12, 1891, and at which Captain Carter was killed.

As will be remembered the fire started in the kitchen of the hotel and spread to the main building and in the alley. During the progress of the blaze a portion of the wall fell, burying several firemen beneath the ruins. Soon after that time the plaintiff brought suit for \$10,000 damages on account of injuries sustained, alleging an improper construction of the wall. The case went into court, and was fought with all of the energy and determination known to the legal fraternity, and in the end the jury returned a verdict of \$1,000 for the plaintiff. On the showing that there was newly discovered evidence that was pertinent to the issues, a new trial was secured, and at the last term of court the case again went before a jury, where for several days a most bitter legal battle was waged.

On the second trial, after going out something like seventy-two hours, the jury decided that it was impossible to reach an agreement, and the twelve men were discharged.

Kitchen admits that there was a fire and that the plaintiff sustained the injuries, but claims that they were received while he was in the discharge of his duties as a fireman, and that they were not caused by any defect in the walls of the building.

Mr. McGuekin Makes Answer. In the McGuekin case, which has now become famous in the history of the courts, Daniel L. McGuekin has filed his answer to the petition of Anna McGuekin, the plaintiff and the alleged wife at common law, who is seeking a divorce, the custody of the three children, the fruits of a twelve-year union and a share of the property, which consists of a hotel in South Omaha and some lands in the rural districts of the surrounding country.

Starting the answer, which is under oath, Daniel alleges that the name of the plaintiff is not Anna McGuekin, but is Anna Soulenberg, a name which she took from a former husband who is still in the land of the living. Then he goes on to say that early in the year 1880 he met Anna at Mrs. Murray's saloon, near Fort Omaha, and

that while there, knowing full well that he was a married man, possessed of a wife who was alive, he consented to live with her. He also avers that the plaintiff knew that he was a Catholic and knew that she was a Catholic and that she had a second wife, so long as the first wife was alive. He admits that they have lived together for some twelve years and that three children have come along at stated intervals, as conclusive evidence that the living together has not been in vain.

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THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

For Thursday We Will Offer the People of Omaha a Few Special Bargains in These Lines On Dr. Jaeger's ladies' and children's underwear we will give a special discount of 33-1/3 per cent, in order to close out the entire line of these goods. Our 75c grade children's underwear, natural and white, which were 50c, we will close at 32c.

An entire line of children's underwear, in natural and camel hair, all sizes former price 75c and \$1.00, price tomorrow 50c. Children's cashmere hose, extra value 75c goods, price now 50c per pair, 3 pair for \$1.00.

LADIES' UNION SUITS HALF PRICE. A very fine line of gents' 50c and 75c ties for 25c. \$1.50-\$2.00 flannel shirts for 75c and \$1.00. Gents' \$2.00 ribbed underwear for 75c. Our 75c grade cotton flannel drawers we will sell at 48c.

DRESS GOODS. We will have on sale tomorrow an elegant line of plain serges, \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, at the very low price of 50c. 52-inch plain flannels, 75c grade, 50c. All colors. We have still left a few of those elegant black novelties which were \$1.50, we will close them at 75c. An extra fine grade 46-inch black serge, \$1.00 goods, for 75c.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. A line of night gowns, corset covers and drawers, which have never been sold for less than \$1.00, for 67c. Also two other lines at 65c and 75c. Nicely trimmed aprons, 40c and 50c goods, 25c.

In our silk department we will sell Plaid saris at 65c regular price \$1.00. Changeable silks 75c, worth \$1.00. Brocaded velvets at 75c and \$1.00, regular price \$2.00 and \$3.00.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. We want to sell every winter garment at once to make room for the new spring styles. In order to do this, we will sell for the next ten days all cloaks and suits at a discount from former prices from 50 to 75 per cent. We will mention just a few prices. \$6.00 jackets now \$2.50. \$10.00 and \$12.00 jackets now \$5.00. \$10.00 newmarkets now \$5.00. \$10.00 suits now \$5.00. \$15.00 and \$18.00 jackets now \$7.50.

From tomorrow on, our mammoth china and glassware department will be located on the second floor. THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. HAYDEN BROS. Offer for Sale Thursday Morning.

3,000 pieces of standard dress calico, light, dark or medium color, Merino or American shirting calico, indigo blue calico, etc., all at one price, 31c yard. Quantity limited to each customer. Extra grade of bleached muslin worth 8c, on sale at 5c yard. Apron checked gingham, 31c yard. New styles in outing flannel, 5c, 10c and 15c yard. Closing blankets at prices that you can't afford to pass. Buy them now for next winter. It will be a good investment.

Mill remnants of silver grey Louisiana cloth, 32-inch wide, worth 15c, on sale tomorrow 5c yard. 36-inch wide percale and serges in same lot at 5c yard. Large size white crocheted bed spreads reduced to 47c each. Fringed napkins, 25c dozen. Remnants of white dress goods at half their value.

Keep your eyes on the crowds and follow them, and you will land in Haydens', where you will find the best bargains offered in dry goods line in Omaha. Lowest prices guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded. SOME SPECIAL SILK BARGAINS. Printed China silks on dark grounds worth 40c, go at 25c. Yard wide white habutai wash silk worth \$1.25 a yard at 69c.

The best double warp colored saris silks, other houses ask 75c, our price only 58c yard. All colors in a handsome quality Jap silk, only 60c a yard. HAYDEN BROS. Leaders in silk. World's fair souvenir coins of 1893 for sale at Chase & Eddy's, 1518 Farnam street, Omaha.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL. Eureka Springs, Arkansas, Open February 1, 1894. A beautiful stone, fire proof structure, with all modern improvements, situated in the heart of the Ozark mountains. Mild and bracing climate. Wild and beautiful scenery. Unrivaled medicinal waters. Through sleepers over the St. Louis and San Francisco railway between St. Louis and Eureka Springs. Write to the undersigned for descriptive pamphlet, rates, etc. Charles Miller, manager.

TO CALIFORNIA. Via Denver and Salt Lake City. Patrons of the Great Central route weekly excursions to California via the Union Pacific can have their tickets read via Denver and Salt Lake City without additional expense. Send for folder giving details and advantages offered. F. E. SIBERBER, Manager, 191 South Clark street, Chicago. E. L. LOMAX, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSION SOUTH. Via the Wabash R. R. The next excursion south at half fare via the Wabash will leave Omaha at 4 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. For tickets and further information call on Wabash agent, Farnam street, Omaha, Union depot, Council Bluffs, or write G. N. Clayton, N.-W. P. Agent, Omaha, Neb.

FOR BERGMAN'S RELEASE. New York Anarchists Moving to Secure the Murderous Red's Liberty. PITTSBURG, Feb. 7.—The New York anarchists are making a strong effort to secure the pardon of Alexander Bergman, the anarchist who shot and wounded H. C. Frick, Edward Brady of New York has sent a letter to Thomas M. Marshall, the well known criminal lawyer of Pittsburg, stating that the New York "group" is collecting money and is willing to spend it to help Bergman—and also Emma Goldman—out of the pen, where he is serving a sentence of twenty-two years. The letter is plain in its statements and the very wording apparently shows that Bergman went to Pittsburg with the knowledge of his New York friends and with the express purpose of killing Frick. This indicated by the outcry the epistle makes against the anarchist being given an additional sentence for assaulting Mr. Leabman at the time the shooting was done, when, the letter claims, "there was no intention of so assaulting him, and, in fact, no such assault was committed."

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Notice of See (see under this head, fifty cents; each additional line, ten cents). The funeral of the late James Timmins will take place Friday, February 9, 9 a. m., from 202 North Nineteenth street, to the Family Church, Interment, Holy Sepulcher.

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